

GUARANTEED ESTIMATIONS FOR LINEAR DIFFERENCE DESCRIPTOR SYSTEMS

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Abstract. This paper is devoted to guaranteed estimation¹ of linear functions, defined on the solutions domain of the linear descriptor difference equations (LDDE) system, where right-hand part and initial condition are arbitrary elements of the given set. Minimax estimations are build on the basis of system's state observation with unknown deterministic noise. Minimax filtration task is studied for LDDE system with special structure.

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Introduction.

Suppose that vector $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$ satisfies linear descriptor difference equation

$$F_{k+1}x_{k+1} - C_kx_k = B_kf_k, k = \overline{0, N} \quad (1)$$

with initial condition

$$F_0x_0 = B_{-1}f_{-1}, \quad (2)$$

where $F_k, C_k - m \times n$ -matrixes, B_k is $m \times p$ -matrix. We'll be interested in building minimax approximation of the linear function²

$$\ell(\{x_k\}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (\ell_k, x_k)_n, \ell_k \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

assuming that

H1 state x_k observations are given in the form of

$$y_k = H_kx_k + g_k, k = \overline{0, N}, \quad (3)$$

¹So-called minimax estimation

² $(\cdot, \cdot)_n$ denotes inner product in \mathbb{R}^n .

where $\{g_k\}_0^N$ is some deterministic noise, H_k is $q \times n$ matrix and

H2 $\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N$ are some arbitrary elements of the ellipsoid

$$G \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N) : (Q_{-1}f_{-1}, f_{-1})_p + \sum_{k=0}^N (Q_kf_k, f_k)_p + (R_kg_k, g_k)_q \leq 1\}, \quad (4)$$

where Q_k, R_k are some symmetric positive-defined matrixes with appropriate dimensions.

Assume that motion of some object³ is described by LDDE (1) with initial point that satisfies (2) while system disturbance (f_k) along with right part in (2) and noise (g_k) in the object's state observation model (4) are supposed⁴ to be uncertain. Than mentioned above problem can be treated as guaranteed estimation of the object's transfer (from the set of possible initial states described by (2)), caused by uncertain disturbances, on the basis of noisy observations. Among another applications of the guaranteed estimation task studied in this paper there is a image modelling [1] and constrained robots movement [2].

Let us introduce a notion of minimax a-posteriori set. At first we'll define set \mathcal{N} as a collection of all pairs $(\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}, \{f_k\}_{-1}^N)$ satisfying (1)-(2). Than, let us set

$$\mathcal{J}_y(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (Q_{k-1}f_{k-1}, f_{k-1})_p + (R_k(y_k - H_kx_k), y_k - H_kx_k)_q, \quad (5)$$

where $y_{N+1} = 0, H_{N+1} = 0$. If $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N) \in G$ satisfies (1)-(3) for some $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$, than

$$(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{J}_y(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \leq 1 \quad (*)$$

and vice-versa if $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1})$ satisfies (*) than

$$(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} y_k - H_kx_k\}_0^N) \in G$$

³Lot's of examples we can find in robototechnics [2, 3]

⁴For instance, $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N)$ could be measured only with some errors; $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N)$ they are random but we do not have exact information about corresponding correlation functions.

It means that we can describe a set of all $\{x_k\}_{j_0}^{N+1}$ causing to appearance of given $\{y_k\}_0^N$ in (3) while $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N)$ run through some subset⁵ of G .

Definition 1. The collection

$$G_y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \{x_k\}_0^{N+1} | (\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \mathcal{N}, \quad (\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{y_k - H_k x_k\}_0^N) \in G \} \quad (6)$$

is called *a-posteriori set*.

It's obvious that real solution $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$ of (1)-(2) being observed in (3) for some $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N) \in G$ belongs to G_y . Hence it's naturally to look for the $\ell(\{x_k\})$ estimation **only** among the numbers from

$$L \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \ell(\{x_k\}) | \{x_k\}_0^{N+1} \in G_y \}$$

Because of uncertain $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N)$ we'll use minimax strategy for finding optimal estimation $\widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})}$ from within L : for each $\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1} \in G_y$ we need to calculate greatest distance between $\ell(\{\tilde{x}_k\})$ and L – so called *guaranteed estimation error* $\sigma(\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})$. Than we will set $\widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})} = \ell(\{\tilde{x}_k\})$, where $\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}$ has a minimal $\sigma(\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})$.

Definition 2. Linear function $\widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})}$ is called *minimax a-posteriori estimation* if

$$\inf_{\{\tilde{x}_k\} \in G_y} \sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\}) - \ell(\{\tilde{x}_k\})| = \sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\}) - \widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})}|$$

The non-negative number

$$\hat{\sigma} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\}) - \widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})}|$$

is called *minimax a-posteriori error*.

In next section we shall study criteria of minimax a-posteriori estimation existence along with minimax error finiteness. It'll also be discussed a few ways of minimax estimation calculation.

⁵This subset consists of all pairs $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{g_k\}_0^N) \in G$ satisfying (1)-(3) for some $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$.

Minimax a-posteriori estimation.

Theorem 1. If $\ell(\{x_k\}) = \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (\ell_k, x_k)_n$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1} \in L &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \ell_k = F'_k z_k - C'_k z_{k+1} + H'_k u_k, \\ F'_{N+1} z_{N+1} = \ell_{N+1}, z_k \in \mathbb{R}^m, u_k \in \mathbb{R}^q \} \end{aligned}$$

than

$$\widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})} = \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (\ell_k, \hat{x}_k)_n, \quad (7)$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \left(1 - \sum_{k=0}^N (y_k, R_k(y_k - H_k \hat{x}_k)_q)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (\ell_k, p_k) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (8)$$

where $\{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}$ is a solution of

$$\begin{aligned} F'_k z_k - C'_k z_{k+1} &= H'_k R_k (y_k - H_k \hat{x}_k), k = \overline{0, N} \\ F_{k+1} \hat{x}_{k+1} - C_k \hat{x}_k &= B_k Q_k^{-1} B'_k z_{k+1}, \\ F_0 \hat{x}_0 &= B_{-1} Q_{-1}^{-1} B'_{-1} z_0, F'_{N+1} z_{N+1} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

and $\{p_k\}_0^{N+1}$ is a solution of

$$\begin{aligned} F_{k+1} p_{k+1} &= C_k p_k + B_k Q_k^{-1} B'_k d_{k+1}, k = \overline{0, N}, \\ F'_k d_k &= C'_k d_{k+1} + \ell_k - H'_k R_k H_k p_k, \\ F'_{N+1} d_{N+1} &= \ell_{N+1}, F_0 p_0 = B_{-1} Q_{-1}^{-1} B'_{-1} d_0 \end{aligned}$$

Next theorem gives a recurrence algorithm for minimax a-posteriori estimation calculation in case of special structure of matrixes F_k, H_k . We also suppose here that number of measurements is equal to $N + 1$ hence it's not necessary to set $y_{N+1} = 0, H_{N+1} = 0$ in (5).

Theorem 2. If $\text{rank } \frac{F_k}{H_k} \equiv n$ and $B_k \equiv E$ than for any $\ell \in \mathbb{R}^n$ minimax a-posteriori estimation $\widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})}$ of inner product $(\ell, x_N)_n$ can be represented as

$$\widehat{\ell(\{x_k\})} = (\ell, \hat{x}_{N,N})_n$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k|k} &= P_{k|k} F'_k (Q_{k-1}^{-1} + C_{k-1} P_{k-1|k-1} C'_{k-1})^{-1} \times \\ &\quad \times C_{k-1} \hat{x}_{k-1|k-1} + P_{k|k} H'_k R_k y_k, \\ P_{k|k} &= (F'_k (Q_{k-1}^{-1} + C_{k-1} P_{k-1|k-1} C'_{k-1})^{-1} F_k + \\ &\quad H'_k R_k H_k)^{-1}, P_{0|0} = (F'_0 Q F_0 + H'_0 R_0 H_0)^{-1}, \\ \hat{x}_{0|0} &= P_{0|0} H'_0 R_0 y_0, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Example.

We'll illustrate theorem 2 in case of estimating inner product (a, x_{N+1}) for linear stationary descriptor difference equation. Let us set $m = 2, n = 3, l = 4, N = 200, f_{-1} = \frac{2}{149}, F_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$C_k \equiv C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{40} & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{10} \end{pmatrix}, H_k \equiv H = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.96 & 2 \\ 0.001 & 2.3 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.23 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let's choose $\{f_k\}_{-1}^N$ and $\{g_k\}_0^N$ from the unit sphere. Simulated state $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$ and it's minimax a-posteriori estimation $\{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}$ are shown on the figure 1.

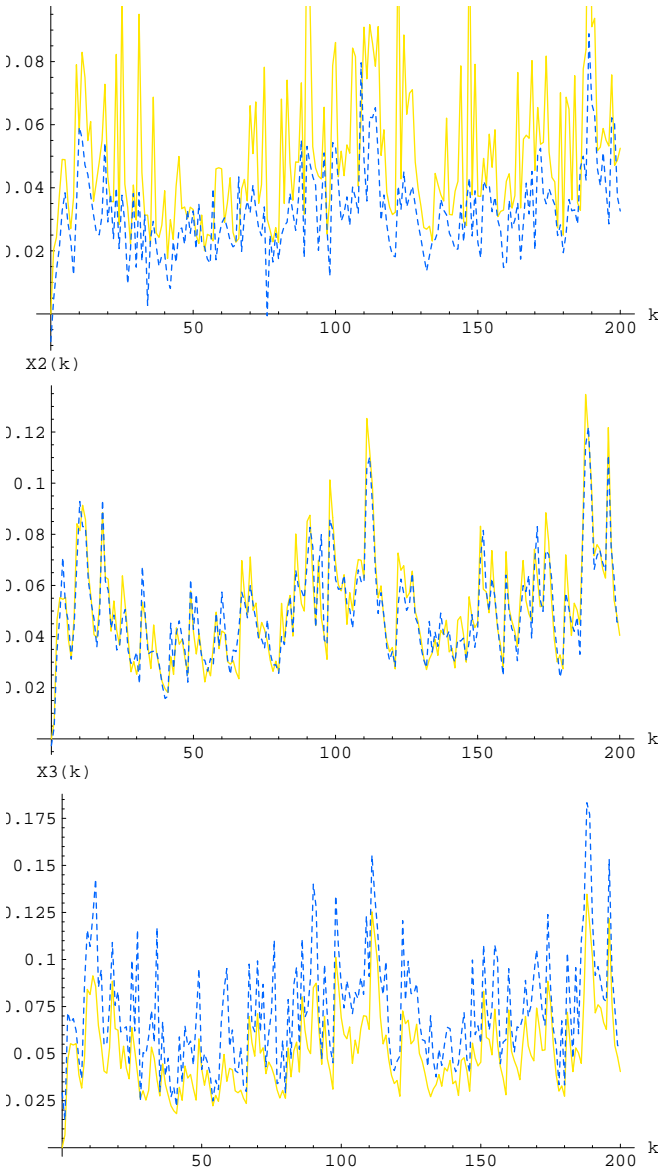


Figure 1: $\{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}$ (blue,dashed) and $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$.

Proofs.

Theorem's (1) proof. The following lemma gives criteria for guaranteed estimation error finiteness.

Lemma 1.

$$\sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\}) - \ell(\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})| < +\infty \Leftrightarrow \{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1} \in L$$

It's easy to see that $\sup_{|d| \leq D} |d - c| = D + |c|$ for any real D, c . This implies to

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\}) - \ell(\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})| = \\ \frac{1}{2} [s(\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y) + s(-\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y)] + \\ |\ell(\{\tilde{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}) - \frac{1}{2} [s(\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y) - s(-\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y)]| \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

for $\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1} \in L$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\widehat{\{x_k\}}) &= \frac{1}{2} [s(\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y) - s(-\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y)], \\ \hat{\sigma} &= \frac{1}{2} [s(\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y) + s(-\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y)], \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where $s(\cdot|G_y)$ is a support function of G_y . Let's find $s(\cdot|G_y)$.

Lemma 2. Vector $(\{\hat{f}_k\}, \{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})$, where $\hat{f}_k = B'_k z_{k+1}, k = \overline{-1, N}$ and z_k, \hat{x}_k are some solutions of (9), is a minimum point of the \mathcal{J}_y on \mathcal{N}

$$\hat{\mathcal{J}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \inf_{(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \mathcal{N}} \mathcal{J}_y = \sum_{k=0}^N (R_k y_k, y_k - H_k \hat{x}_k)_q$$

and

$$\mathcal{J}_y(\{f_k - \hat{f}_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k - \hat{x}_k\}) = \mathcal{J}_0(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) + \hat{\mathcal{J}}, \quad (13)$$

for any⁶ $(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \mathcal{N}$

If we set $P(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) = \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}$ and

$$\tilde{G} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) | \mathcal{J}_y(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \leq 1\}$$

than $G_y = P(\tilde{G} \cap \mathcal{N})$ as it follows from G_y and G definitions. Formula (13) implies to

$$\tilde{G} \cap \mathcal{N} = (\{\hat{f}_k\}, \{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}) + G_0 \cap \mathcal{N},$$

where

$$G_0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) : \mathcal{J}_0(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \leq 1 - \hat{\mathcal{J}}\}$$

It's easy to see that $G_0 = -G_0$. Hence for $\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1} \in L$

$$s(\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|G_y) = \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (\ell_k, \hat{x}_k)_n + s(\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1}|P(\tilde{G} \cap \mathcal{N}))$$

Last formula with a regard to (12) implies to (7).

To prove (8) we need to find support function of the set $G_0 \cap \mathcal{N}$. This task [7, p.164,c.16.4.1] is equivalent to minimisation of G_0 -support function over affine set $P'(\{\ell_k\}) - \mathcal{N}^\perp$. It's easy to see that

$$\text{Arginfs}_{P'(\{\ell_k\}) - \mathcal{N}^\perp} \subset \text{doms}(\cdot|G_0) \cap P'(\{\ell_k\}) - \mathcal{N}^\perp$$

Taking into account [7, p.136,T.13.5] we can show that

$$\text{doms}(\cdot|G_0) = \left\{ \frac{Q_{k-1} f_{k-1}}{H_k R_k H_k x_k}, k = \overline{0, N+1} \right\} \quad (*)$$

so regarding to structure of L it's not difficult understand that minimax error can be represented as (8). \square

$$\overline{^6 \mathcal{J}_0 = \mathcal{J}_y \text{ for } \{y_k\}_0^N \equiv 0.}$$

Collorary 1. Suppose that all assumptions of the theorem 1 are fulfilled. To find a representation of the minimax a-posteriori estimation $\ell(\{x_k\})$ than it is sufficient to find a solution $(\{\hat{f}_k\}, \{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})$ of optimisation task

$$\mathcal{J}_y(\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \rightarrow \inf_{\mathcal{N}}$$

Proof. As it was mentioned above we can represent minimax a-posteriori estimation in terms of a-posteriori set's support function (12). From the other hand each element of G_y could be treated as sum of $\{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}$ and some vector from balanced set $\mathcal{N} \cap G_0$. \square

Theorem (2) proof. Theorem (2) conditions implies L is equal to the whole Euclidean space $(\mathbb{R}^n)^{N+1}$, so $(0, \dots, \ell) \in L$ for any $\ell \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and thus we can use corollary 1 from where and according to theorem (2) conditions we need to find a solution of

$$J_{N+1}(\{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} \|F_k x_k - C_{k-1} x_{k-1}\|_{Q_{k-1}}^2 + \|y_k - H_k x_k\|_{R_k}^2, \\ C_{-1} = 0, x_{-1} = 0 \quad (14)$$

It is shown in [5] that we can obtain solution of (14) using recurrence process (10). \square

Lemma's 1 proof. Let $\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1} \in L$. It's easy to see that

$$\sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\}) - \ell(\{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1})| < +\infty \Leftrightarrow \\ \sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\})| < +\infty.$$

On the other hand if we set $B_{-1} = B, f_{-1} = f$ than after some simple calculations we obtain

$$\ell(\{x_k\}) = \sum_{k=0}^N (F'_k z_k - C'_k z_{k+1}, x_k)_n + (H_k x_k, u_k)_q + \\ (z_{N+1}, F_{N+1} x_{N+1})_m = \sum_{k=0}^N (y_k - g_k, u_k)_q + \\ \sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (B'_{k-1} z_k, f_{k-1})_p < +\infty, \quad \forall \{x_k\}_0^{N+1} \in G_y$$

because of **H2**.

Now we'll assume that $\{\ell_k\}_0^{N+1} \notin L$. It implies that $\ell(\{x_k\}) \neq 0$ for some $\{x_k\}_0^{N+1} : (\{F_k x_k, C_{k-1} x_{k-1}, H_k x_k\}) \equiv 0$, so $\sup_{\{x_k\} \in G_y} |\ell(\{x_k\})| = +\infty$. \square

Lemma's 2 proof. Taking into account special structure of \mathcal{J}_y and vector's projection theorem in Hilbert space [6] it's easy to prove that $\hat{\mathcal{N}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Arginf}_{\mathcal{N}} \mathcal{J}_y \neq \emptyset$ and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N+1} (Q_{k-1} \hat{f}_{k-1}, f_{k-1})_p + (H'_k R_k (y_k - H_k \hat{x}_k), x_k)_n = 0,$$

$\forall (\{f_k\}_{-1}^N, \{x_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \mathcal{N}$ if $(\{\hat{f}_k\}, \{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \hat{\mathcal{N}}$. It implies $(Q\hat{f}, \{Q_k \hat{f}_k\}, \{H'_k R_k (y_k - H_k \hat{x}_k)\}) \in \mathcal{N}^\perp$. On the other hand $(\hat{f}, \{\hat{f}_k\}, \{\hat{x}_k\}_0^{N+1}) \in \mathcal{N}$. Now with a regard to structure of \mathcal{N} we can show that exists $\{z_k\}$ which satisfies (9) and $\hat{f}_k = B'_k z_{k+1}, k = \overline{-1, N}$. \square

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